

The possibility of a nuclear emp would seem to be much more devastating than the blast itself. I am not sure that retrofitting would be politically possible, but requirements for shielding of some type for new equipment makes sense. I am particularly worried about the effect of an emp on our power grid. I would like to see that shielded. Since amateur equipment is intended for use in emergencies, some type of requirement to shield or at least offer shielding makes sense. We can say that it will never happen, but before 9-11 we would have never believed that planes would have been commandeered as bombs. Shielding would seem to be a wise and achievable addition to the missile defense program the Bush administration suggests. So this first, so that a nuke would at least be limited to fallout and the area around the blast.